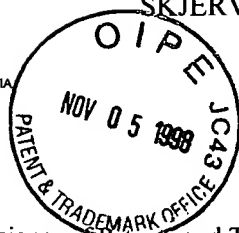


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Re: Applicant: Moshe Finarov  
Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page in duplicate);
- (2) Amendment and Interview Summary (5 pages) and attached Figure 13 with correction in red ink (1 sheet);
- (3) Return Postcard; and
- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages in duplicate).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	3	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$11	\$	0.00
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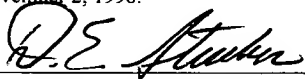
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 200.00

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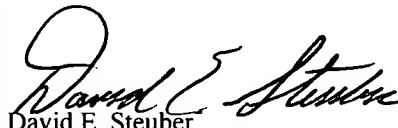


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